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In re Appln. of: **Scott R. Sargent et al.**

Appln. No.: **09/676,227**

Filed: **September 29, 2000**

For: **ARCHITECTURES FOR NETCENTRIC
 COMPUTING SYSTEMS**

Examiner: **Paul H. Kang**

Art Unit: **2141**

Confirmation No. **9555**

Attorney Docket No: **10022/35**

MAIL STOP AF
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Office Action Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.116 (4 pgs.) with Attachment A (13 pg. w/cover); Attachment B (9 pg w/cover) Attachment C (7 pgs. w/cover) and Attachment D (6 pg. w/cover); Transmittal (in duplicate)
- ☐ Return Receipt Postcard

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed December 16, 2004, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks begin on p. 2 of this paper.